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COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR EPITAXIAL SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, please consider the Remarks that follow on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month Extension of Time are being filed herewith, extending the time period for response to the Office Action of December 12, 2008 from March 12, 2008 to April 12, 2009. This Response is therefore timely filed.

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